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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2005, the claims of Group II (claims 7-9), drawn to an isolated polypeptide, are elected for prosecution without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I and III-VI in this or subsequent applications.

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This paper is being filed timely as no extensions of time are required. In the event any extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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